

In the Specification

On page 4 please replace the paragraph after line 20 in its entirety with the following:

The support 29 may be shaped as a bent rafter bearing against the apertures in the flank walls 12 and 13 of frame 3 or, alternatively, as an anchoring element rigidly and laterally secured at the base 17 of the frame 3 (e.g. riveted). Receiving part of the buckle is entirely enclosed in protective housing 34. The buckle for a seat belt is secured to a seat or a frame of a motor vehicle by means of the anchoring element 30.

On page 5 please replace the paragraph after line 30 in its entirety with the following:

Accordingly, the present solution provides forced unlocking of the buckle by depressing the release button even if normal automatic unlocking under action of the force of spring has failed for some reason. The buckle can be always unlocked under action of the force applied to the release button.